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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
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AT&T Corp.)
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For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

File No.

120000-07

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T CORP.

AT&T Services Inc. on behalf of its affiliate, AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue AT&T Local Private Line (TCG) – Dedicated Entrance Facility service ("DEF") in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T provides the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

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Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

AT&T will no longer offer these services to new customers on or after August 1, 2012, subject to Commission approval of this application.

Existing customers may retain their services in their present configuration in accordance with the terms and conditions of their existing contracts. Effective August 1, 2012, subject to Commission approval, existing customers may not order new DEF service or request network changes to their existing configuration (including any upgrade or downgrade of nodes, installation of new or moves to a different service locations). Upon expiration of existing contracts, AT&T will continue to provide these services to existing customers on a month-to-month basis until such time as AT&T discontinues these services, which is currently planned for April 30, 2017.

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

These services will be discontinued in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

AT&T Local Private Line (TCG) – Dedicated Entrance Facility service is a custom channelized SONET facility service that allows customers to consolidate multiple point-to-point services at a customer premise. DEF service is offered at bandwidth levels of OC-3, OC-12-OC-48 and OC-192.

AT&T is discontinuing these services as a result of declining market demand. This service has been replaced in the market by Ethernet services, which are offered by AT&T and

other service providers. Consequently, the public convenience and necessity should not be impaired by this discontinuance.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T notified its customers of its intention to discontinue this service by letter sent via U.S. Mail on June 4, 2012. A copy of the customer notification is attached hereto as Attachment A.

In addition, copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

AT&T offers DEF service pursuant to non-dominant regulation.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Celia Nogales, AT&T Services, Inc., Assistant Vice-President - Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 457-3014.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of AT&T's DEF service because there are replacement services available from AT&T and other service providers in the marketplace. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue this service.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 6, 2012

ATTACHMENT A



1 AT&T Way
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June 4, 2012



**Important Notice Regarding the Change in Service & Discontinuance
of
AT&T Local Private Line Service (TCG) - Dedicated Entrance Facility
(DEF) Service
Change in Service Effective 08/01/2012**

AT&T values your business and we would like to update you on some important changes underway for AT&T Local Private Line Service (TCG) [formerly Teleport Communications Service (TCG)] - Dedicated Entrance Facility (DEF) Service, which require your coordination and action in the near future.

Effective August 1, 2012, pending regulatory approval, AT&T Local Private Line Service (TCG) – Dedicated Entrance Facility (DEF) Service, offered under the AT&T Local Private Line Service (TCG) Service Guide (located at <http://serviceguidenew.att.com>), will no longer be available to new customers (no current contract or service) in Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

As a current AT&T customer with AT&T Local Private Line Service (TCG) – Dedicated Entrance Facility (DEF) Service, you may retain your existing service(s) subject to the following service restrictions:

- **Effective August 1, 2012**, no orders for new DEF Service, and no requests for changes to your existing DEF Service (including any upgrade or downgrade of nodes, installation of new service locations, or moves to different service addresses), will be accepted or provisioned, except that you may continue to add or move service channels connecting to your existing DEF Service until March 31, 2016.
- AT&T will negotiate with any customer that would like to enter into a new Term for existing Dedicated Entrance Facilities (DEF) as long as the new Term expires before March 31, 2016.
- Following the expiration of your current AT&T Local Private Line Service (TCG) – Dedicated Entrance Facility (DEF) Service Term, AT&T will provide this service on a month-to-month basis until the service is discontinued (currently planned for April 30, 2017). For any Dedicated Entrance Facility (DEF) that remains on a month-to-month service period, AT&T may change the rates, terms and conditions of the service upon required notification.

Our records indicate that you currently have the active DEF Service arrangements identified in this letter.

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Service Speed or Type	Service ID	Term Expiration
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

AT&T is ready to provide AT&T Ultravailable® Network Services as a replacement solution today. While the DEF Service is not currently planned to be discontinued until April 30, 2017, you may want to talk with your AT&T Account Manager or Sales Team soon about planning an orderly transition to a new serving arrangement.

AT&T regrets any inconvenience the discontinuance of the AT&T Local Private Line Service (TCG) – Dedicated Entrance Facility (DEF) Service may cause and will work with you to make your transition to a new service arrangement as smooth as possible.

Your business is important to us. We want to ensure that you are obtaining the most suitable services for your needs. Please contact your Account Manager or other members of your Sales Team if you have any questions. Thank you for choosing AT&T.

Sincerely,

R. Barisciano
Lead Product Marketing Manager
AT&T Operations, Inc.

AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of AT&T Corp. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Please do not send inquiries or payments to the return address on this notice. If you have comments or questions, please contact AT&T Customer Service at the toll-free number on your bill.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, on this 6th day of June, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

/s/ Loretta Hill
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